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RE: Public Records Act Request

Dear Ms. Redden:

This letter is in response to your correspondence submitted to and received by the Department of Justice on January 17, 2019, seeking records under the Public Records Act (Gov. Code, § 6250 et seq.) ("PRA"). Specifically, you requested:

#1 – All correspondence — including, but not limited to, emails, memos, email attachments and texts — between former Deputy Attorney General Patrick McKinney and former Attorney General Kamala Harris regarding a 2014 federal ruling ordering the state to make all nonviolent second-strike offenders eligible for parole after serving half of their sentence.

#2 – All correspondence to and from Harris between any person regarding a 9/30/2014 filing in the case, signed by Deputy AG McKinney under Harris' name. (For your reference, a copy of that Sept. 30 filing is attached. It is part of Case 3:01-cv-01351-TEH in the United States District Courts for the Eastern and Northern Districts of California and is captioned "Document 2813".)

On January 28, 2019, we extended the period to provide our response because your request required coordination with different sections in the department that have responsibility for the requested records.

With respect to Request #1, the department conducted a search and did not find any documents responsive to your request.

As for Request #2, the phrase "regarding a 9/30/2014 filing" is vague and ambiguous as to scope, and vague and overbroad as to time. We interpret the request to seek (i) any

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correspondence to or from former Attorney General Harris about the specific preparation and filing of "Document 2813" starting from September 1, 2014, as well as (ii) any correspondence to or from former Attorney General Harris in response to the filing of "Document 2813" through December 31, 2014.¹ After conducting a search, the department did not find any documents responsive to your request.

This completes our response to your request.

Sincerely,



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¹ We have selected the date of December 31, 2014, to place a reasonable limit on the time frame encompassed by Request #2, which is otherwise open-ended.